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(54) **WORD PROCESSOR AND INPUT METHOD FOR CD-ROM DATA**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To fetch data stored in a CD-ROM as they are.

CONSTITUTION: A character code converter 3 converts character codes read by a CD-ROM reader 1 to the character codes for a word processor, also converts external character codes to the external codes for the word processor and stores them in a document buffer 5. An image data converter 2 converts external character image data read out of the CD-ROM reader 1 to the external character image data for the word processor and stores them in an external character buffer 4. At this time, the external character codes for the word processor are linked with the corresponding external character image data and stored in the buffers 5 and 4. Thus, a display controller 6 reads the external character image data corresponding to the external character codes read out of the document buffer 5 from the external character buffer 4 and displays them at a CRT 61. Thus, the data of the CD-ROM can be fetched in a device as they are without omission.